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January 4, 2013

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683 – REPLY COMMENTS

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments in support of LightSquared's License Modification Application. I have written to you in the past concerning LightSquared and I appreciate the opportunity to weigh in again.

As you stated in October during one of your many speeches, technology is not the only hurdle for developing increased broadband capacity, "it also requires massive amounts of private capital." LightSquared has already invested over \$4 billion in its network that ought not go to waste without every solution being thoroughly explored.

Serving in the Missouri House of Representatives, I understand that in many rural parts of country GPS devices are very important to farmers. But access to wireless broadband is equally important for our state and our economic prosperity. It appears there is a finally a solution that will both expand access to wireless broadband and avoid any potential interference with GPS devices. There has been ample time to explore the proposed spectrum sharing plan and the comments thus far have been overwhelmingly in support. I hope the FCC will allow this proposal to move forward so wireless broadband will be more accessible to our citizens.

Thank you for your time and I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin J. McManus". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" and last name "McManus" clearly legible.

Kevin McManus
Missouri State Representative
District 36

cc:

The Honorable Claire McCaskill
The Honorable Roy Blunt